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SUBJECT: US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING TOGETHER WITH BOHNERT, CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND DIRECTOR, SWISS OFFICE OF MARITIME NAVIGATION. HE WILL AGAIN BE AWAY FROM BERN UNTIL ABOUT MAY 27.

2. HOWEVER, IN MAY 10 LETTER TO EMBOFF, BOHNERT EMPHASIZED THAT "THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUGGESTION OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LASH OPERATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FUTURE CONVENTION FOR REGULATION OF CAPACITY ON THE RHINE." OBJECT OF PROPOSED CONVENTION, ACCORDING BOHNERT, IS ONLY TO STABILIZE FREIGHT RATES THROUGH INDEMNITIES TO SHIPOWNERS WHO WOULD IMMOBOLIZE THEIR SHIPS IN "PERIOD OF DECLARED SEASONAL OVER CAPACITY." INDEMNITIES WOULD BE FINANCED BY "CONTR OUTION" LEVIED FROM ANY SHIP ENGAGING IN RHINE TRANSPORT.

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3. UPON BOHNERT'S RETURN EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS
ASCERTAIN SWISS GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON THESE QUESTIONS.
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